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To-Day we will place on  
sale the kind of Men's  
Shirts usually retailed  
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THESE SHIRTS (as  
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of finest grades of  
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and they comprise the  
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Fancy Stripes, as  
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soft cuffs and hand-turned  
collar bands make  
these Shirts not only  
more sightly, but particu-  
larly durable and com-  
fortable.

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REAL \$1.50 and \$2.00 SHIRTS for 95c slip by unheeded?  
Yes, we've got YOUR size!

The Men's Corner, First Floor.



### LITTLEFIELD WILL SPEAK TO LAWYERS

Makes Annual Address Before State  
Bar Association at Hot  
Springs.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED  
Lawyers of Prominence Have Place  
on Program and as Speakers at  
Annual Banquet—Special Railroad  
Rates Announced.

An attractive program has been arranged for the annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association, which will be held at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va., August 4 to 6, inclusive. Reduced hotel and railroad rates have been arranged for the Virginia lawyers who will attend the meeting, and it is believed that the number this year will be unusually large. John H. Minor, of Richmond, is secretary and treasurer of the association.

The announcement that Charles E. Littlefield, one of the leading baristers of New York City, and a former Congressman from Maine, will deliver the annual address, will be received with pleasure by Virginia lawyers. Mr. Littlefield's address will be on the subject of "The Future of the Bar." His interest in Virginia, because of the fact that he is the commissioner appointed by the United States Supreme Court to report upon the famous Littlefield controversy now pending between Virginia and West Virginia, has made him well known to Richmond people because of his connection with this well-known litigation. He is expected to come to Richmond the latter part of the summer when hearings in the debt controversy will be resumed.

Samuel Griffin, of Bedford City, president of the Virginia State Bar Association, will preside over the business sessions and will act as toastmaster at the annual banquet. Several lawyers of State-wide reputation will make brief addresses.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC OUTFIT

Richmond Police Department Now  
Equipped with "Kodak Gallery."

The recently ordered photographic outfit, which includes a complete Kodak gallery, with a complete Kodak camera and lens, and a complete Kodak outfit, has been received by the Richmond Police Department. The outfit is being used in setting up the apparatus. It will be installed in the basement of the Police Headquarters, and there prisoners convicted of a felony will be "mugged" without delay. The outfit is valued at \$70, and is furnished to conform with the other office furnishings.

Looking for City Engineer's Horse.

City Engineer Charles E. Bolling, assisted by the local Police Department, is still on the search for his horse, which was stolen from him before the City Hall several days ago. It is believed that the horse was taken by one of the men who were convicted of a felony and who were "mugged" without delay. The horse is a dark bay, and is valued at \$70, and is furnished to conform with the other office furnishings.

### OPPOSE NEW ROUTE FOR HULL STREET CARS

Main Street Merchants Would Re-  
tain Transfer Advan-  
tages.

WANT BROAD STREET LOOP  
Southside People Propose Plan for  
Better Car Service on Hull and  
Forest Hill Lines—Will Hold An-  
other Conference.

After hearing objections from merchants on East Main Street against the proposal to route the Hull Street cars around a loop which should touch the main street, the special committee from the Committee on Streets and Highways, which was organized yesterday afternoon to defer action until another hearing can be held, the committee will meet again to take further testimony at 5 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

J. A. Allen, Harry Marks, Hyron Bear, Frank Butler and Frank E. Brown, business men in East Main Street, made last night's session of the committee, which was organized yesterday afternoon to defer action until another hearing can be held, the committee will meet again to take further testimony at 5 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

Contracts Awardeed

Southern Will Double Track from  
Amherst to Elm.

Contracts for construction of nine miles of double track on the Washington division, between Amherst and Elm, Va., have just been let by the Southern Railway. Contract for the eight miles, Amherst to Elm, was awarded to C. W. Lane & Co., of Atlanta, and for the eleven miles between Elm and Elm to H. J. Dunavant & Co., of Chattanooga. The plan is to be constructed through the Virginia Piedmont country, and will involve some very heavy work. These are the first contracts let under the plan by which Southern Railway Company expects to complete its double track between Washington and Atlanta in the next five years.

### John Hirschberg Says He Wants All Votes He Can Get, Where- ever Employed.

BLAIR DENOUNCES COERCION  
Dickerson Asserts Water Works  
Men Favor Incumbents  
Through Choice.

"My colleague and I have been criticized because of the support that has been given us by certain city employees," said John Hirschberg last night, addressing a crowd of voters at Moschetti's Hall, 1600 Ashland Street. "I want to say for myself that I want every vote that I can get, and I am not particular whether the voter is employed by the city or by private interests. Wherever I see a chance to gain some votes, I shall go after it."

It was a frank challenge to critics who had made capital of the admission of Joseph E. Dickerson that a pledge to employ the city water department men in the campaign for the office of city engineer had been canvassed in the interest of Mr. Hirschberg and Mr. McCarthy. In many quarters yesterday the activity was criticized as pernicious and as an unfair interference in the election, by paid servants of the city.

"The practice is indefensible, and ought to be broken up," declared John Blair, another candidate for the board, concluding his address to the voters, with an arraignment of the pledging activities in the Water Department. Mr. Dickerson was present, and occupied a seat well in front of the hall.

DENOUNCES ATTEMPT  
TO COERCE CITY EMPLOYEES  
"I see Mr. Dickerson in front of me, and I will say to him, I have to be before his face," said Mr. Blair. "I am told that every man in the Water Department has been pledged up. In the first place, I don't believe a word of it. But the attempt to secure a pledge from employees of the city in support of any candidate is unfair. You have no right to circulate a petition among these men. They have no choice. They have to sign it, or they will be dismissed. Suppose a man refuses to sign such a petition, and the man from whom support was sought is elected, what would become of the security of his position?"

"If John Blair elected to the board," said Mr. Blair, "and if any man comes to me when I am a member of the board and tells me that the head of any city department or any one in the department has undertaken to pledge the department's employees to any candidate, I will do my best to have such person dismissed from the city's service. That's the way I feel about it."

CLAIMS HIS  
"INADVERTENT RIGHTS"  
When Mr. Blair took his seat there arose loud calls for Mr. Dickerson, and upon the invitation of President H. L. Dickerson, of the West End Citizens' Democratic League, who presided, he took the platform for a short address. He devoted most of his talk to an earnest championship of the candidacy of John Hirschberg.

"I am employed in the Water Department, and have been in the city's service twenty years," said Mr. Dickerson, "and in all that time I have never heard of a case in which any employee of the city was coerced into voting for any candidate for office. As a citizen I enjoy the same right as any other citizen to vote for whom I please and to speak out on existing public questions. In doing this I conceive that I am only exercising my inalienable right as an American citizen, and I don't give a damn who differs with me, whether he be an employee of the city or not."

Earlier in the day, in explanation of his connection with the reported "pledging" of Water Department employees, Mr. Dickerson and Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Dickerson had issued the following signed statement:

"To whom it may concern: All public officers and statements containing any attempts or efforts to cause employees of the Water Department to vote for or against any aspirant for the office of Administrative Board are most positively and maliciously false and unworthy of the notice of the public. The greater portion of the Water Works men cheerfully endorsed and earnestly recommended Messrs. Hirschberg and McCarthy for reelection to that office because they are satisfied that both are real servants of the people, and the experience they have had in office during the past eighteen months shows that they are not thrown away by the public."

AVOID CONTROVERSY  
Resides the addresses of Mr. Hirschberg and Mr. McCarthy, which were made last night also by Graham H. Hobson and John Mann, Jr. Both spoke briefly, refraining altogether from anything controversial. Mr. McCarthy's address was devoted to the auspices of the West End Citizens' Democratic League, and the hall held between 100 and 150 citizens. The secretary of the league is William B. Fineman.

Mr. Hobson, who was the third speaker of the evening, drew attention to his long experience in the City Council and his connection with practical affairs. He indicated his unwillingness to wage a contest on personal issues and reminded his hearers that his only utterance during the campaign that might be construed as an attack upon the Administrative Board was to the effect that the board had made some blunders. He stood ready to make good that assertion, he said, and if he was wrong, he would be glad to be corrected.

Incidentally Mr. Hobson announced that he would never again be a candidate for the City Council, where he served during the last session as one of the Richmond members. The position, he said, entailed endless hard work, which was rewarded only by criticism.

Mr. Mann told the West End voters that he felt fully qualified to discharge the duties of a member of the Administrative Board, and that forty-two years of his business life gave him a good claim to presentment in that position. He was making no personal attack against the incumbents, he said, but asked for support on his record as a business man and as a member of the City Council for many years.

### BUREAU TO CARE FOR UNEMPLOYED

Ordinance Committee Gives Plan  
Its Unanimous Ap-  
proval.

By a unanimous vote the Council Committee on Ordinances last night adopted the plan for the establishment of a bureau to care for the unemployed. The bureau is to be managed by an independent board of five members appointed by the Mayor. The board is directed by the ordinance to employ a paid manager at a salary of \$2,000 a year, a clerk to the manager is to receive a salary of \$1,000 a year, and \$500 a year is allowed for incidental expenses. The merits of the enterprise were discussed before a subcommittee consisting of Aldermen DeLoach and Councilmen Jones and Haddon, which met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The subcommittee recommended the ordinance for adoption after fixing the amount to be appropriated for the first year's support of the bureau at \$4,000, and establishing the salaries of the manager and clerk. At a special meeting of the full committee held at 8 o'clock last night the ordinance was adopted.

DOHERTY SAYS IT  
IS CITY'S GREATEST NEED  
J. B. Doherty, State Commissioner of Labor, who is in charge of a bureau of this character in Richmond, said that the city's greatest need is to have a bureau of this character. He said that the city's greatest need is to have a bureau of this character. He said that the city's greatest need is to have a bureau of this character.

WILL SEND SPEAKERS  
TO PICNICS ON FOURTH  
Prohibition Leaders Will Urge Op-  
portunities for Drinking Notes in  
State-Wide Campaign.

Prohibition leaders at the Virginia Anti-Saloon League headquarters last night spoke enthusiastically of the campaign which is being conducted throughout the State in an effort to secure the prohibition of saloons. They said that the work of the league is progressing rapidly, and that the clerks of the county courts will be possible to announce definitely just how many are in favor of the election.

WILL PROVIDE SPEAKERS  
FOR FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC  
The Anti-Saloon League is planning to do some effective work for prohibition on Saturday, July 4, when prohibition speakers will be sent to the picnics in many counties of the State, and address those attending on the Fourth of July.

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### LEAGUE BLOCKS BETTER BASEBALL

Virginia Magnates Hold Franchise at What Is Considered Prohibitive Price.

Virginia League officials blocked all plans for bringing the Baltimore club, of the International League, to this city yesterday afternoon, when they placed what the local promoters termed a prohibitive price on the franchise of the Richmond team. The conference terminated in less than five minutes, when the local business men left the meeting, refusing to countenance what they asserted was a "cold-blooded hold-up."

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### Our Preparation For the Fourth

Include some exceptional opportunities for both the stay-at-homes and going-aways.

### EVERY MAN'S MIXED AND FANCY SUIT in the House IS REDUCED IN PRICE

HUNDREDS OF MEN'S STRAW HATS, worth  
up to \$3.50, reduced to..... \$1.65

HUNDREDS OF MEN'S SOFT CUFF  
SHIRTS, worth \$2.00, reduced to..... \$1.15

A BIG ASSORTMENT OF PALM BEACH SUITS, in conservative Norfolk and English styles.

IN ADDITION—  
We offer SEVERAL LOTS OF MEN'S CRAVAT  
NETTED MOHAIR SUITS, worth \$15, at, each... \$11

### Gans-Rady Company

### FOURTH IS DEADLIER THAN VILLA'S ARMIES

Casualties in Ten Years Reach Grand  
Total of 36,831 Killed  
and Injured.

SPECIAL WARNING IS GIVEN  
State Board of Health Calls on  
Parents to Forbid Use of Rockets,  
Firecrackers and Toy Canons, as  
Such Are Dangerous at Best.

Figures just compiled by the State Board of Health, as a warning against the "Fourth," show that Independence Day's explosions during the last ten years have resulted in more injuries than the combined armies of General Villa in his triumphant march from Juarez to Torreon and Zacatecas.

In its special warning given yesterday, the board reprints from the journal of the American Medical Association the list of killed and injured in celebrating the Fourth for each year since 1904. This table is as follows:

Year.	Killed.	Injured.	Casualties.
1904	183	2,586	4,169
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1906	155	2,308	3,463
1907	164	4,249	4,413
1908	164	2,450	2,614
1909	215	1,827	2,042
1910	131	1,545	1,676
1911	57	1,047	1,104
1912	32	1,131	1,163
Totals	1,224	25,592	36,816

"These figures show that not less than 36,816 persons have been killed or wounded during the Fourth celebration since 1904. The figures show that since the record year 1912, when the newspapers and health authorities of the country united in a nation-wide campaign, the figures have risen again by more than 1,000. Unless something be done this year to counteract the movement, we may expect a further increase, which will bring back toward the dismal record of 1904, when more than 4,000 persons were killed or injured on July 4."

VIEW OF HOLIDAY  
"There seems special danger this year in view of the fact that the Fourth falls on a 'pay-day,' Saturday, when many thousands who might otherwise spend the day in a patriotic way, will be tempted to mislead."

CAUGHT IN ACT  
G. S. Walters Attempts to Slip Revolver from Showcase in Hot Pocket.  
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VIOLATE LABOR LAWS  
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